

05-12-00

AF/NP

GP2711



Certificate of Mailing By "U.S. Express Mail" Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c) "EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number: <u>EL347553592US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>5/9/00</u> I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Name: <u>DENNIS FERNANDEZ</u> <u>DENNIS FERNANDEZ</u> Signature _____ Date <u>5/9/00</u>		
--	--	--

Petitioner's Docket No. FERN-P003**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fernandez et al.

Application No.: 09/095,390

Art Unit: 7711

Filed: 6/10/1998

Examiner: Bahgi, H.

For: DIGITAL TELEVISION WITH SUBSCRIBER
CONFERENCE OVERLAY**RECEIVED**Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

MAY 16 2000

GROUP 2700**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
(PATENT APPLICATION – 37 C.F.R. § 1.192)**

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 9, 2000.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

 other than a small entity small entity

A statement:

 is attached. was already filed.

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

 small entity

\$150.00

[] other than a small entity

\$300.00

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (d), the fee for request for Oral Hearing is:

[x] small entity

\$130.00

[] other than a small entity

\$260.00

Appeal Brief fee due \$ 280.00

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) (1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[]	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
[]	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
[]	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
[]	five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition thereof.

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this

conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief Fee \$ 280.00

Extension Fee (if any) \$ _____.

6. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 280.00. However, in case Applicant inadvertently miscalculated any required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary additional amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 500482**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Charge Account No. 500482 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefore and to charge Account No. 500482.

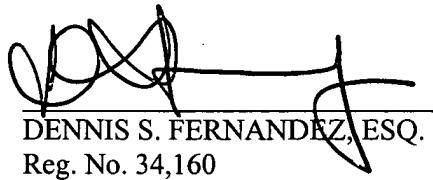
AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. _____.

Respectfully submitted,

5/9/00

Date _____



DENNIS S. FERNANDEZ, ESQ.
Reg. No. 34,160

FERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES, LLP
PATENT ATTORNEYS
PO BOX D
MENLO PARK, CA 94026-6204
(650) 325-4999
(650) 325-1203 : FAX
EMAIL: *iploft@iploft.com*